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THE SITUATION TODAY.

The oil prospectors as a rule feel that the opportunities for leasing are very much improved and that in a short time leases can be secured which were out of sight during the first excitement. It is also known that some persons who have been securing leases with a view to speculation have been unable to dispose of them and that on account of the unreasonable terms of such leases, they will soon become void and the people who gave them will be certain the next time that they are leasing to men who will put down wells. The indications are that the day of big royalties has passed. Those who started the fashion have loaded up and there is a decided cooling off. The lack of pipe is retarding development but as soon as the deficiency as supplied there will be as many rigs at work as could be expected in such a short time. The indications are that the fuel users of Texas are alive to the importance of the discovery of fuel oil and newspapers in different towns note that large users of fuel are waiting to see about the supply and when assured that there is plenty will use Beaumont oil. This is a good indication that liquid fuel will meet with a warm reception in the Lone Star State. In this connection an experienced Pennsylvania operator says that this will be an ideal liquid fuel as it can be carried in any kind of a ship without the slightest danger.

COMPLETING THE PIPE LINE.

Mr. G. W. Forney, who has charge of the construction of the pipe line to Port Arthur, was in the city last night and stated that if the bad weather did not interfere too much the pipe line would be completed today. It is expected that everything will be gotten in shape to receive oil in a few days at Port Arthur and then the immense lake surrounding the well will be relieved. Two cars have been loaded on the Sabine and East Texas by means of a hand pump and yesterday the steam pump placed in operation and the work of filling the cypress tanks erected on the ground will be begun. It will not take but a short time to fill these, however, and part of the time the flow will be directed into cars.

THE OIL MARKET.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 7.

Texas oil	\$1.35
Pennsylvania oil	1.20
Corning oil	1.03
New Castle oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.83
Indiana oil	.83
Somerset oil	.83

UNLOADING THE THIRD RIG.

Hamill Bros., who bored the Lucas well are unloading their third rig today and will begin constructing the derrick immediately. The derrick for the second well has been placed in position and everything is now tied up for the want of pipe. The order was placed with a Pittsburg firm several days ago and has been expected for the past week. A water well has been sunk to the depth of one hundred feet and everything placed in readiness to begin work the next morning after the pipe arrives. Two rigs will be in operation on the Lucas lease and the territory surrounding the gusher will be thoroughly investigated.

SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB.

Dade City, Fla., February 7.—A mob shot Will Wright and Sam Williams two negroes who were in jail here suspected of murder. The prisoners were shot through the bars of their cells in the jail. The sheriff refused to surrender the keys.

THE PROPERTIES OF TEXAS OIL.

The Derrick of Wednesday morning published the results of a careful analysis of the Texas oil, made by Mr. E. J. Quigley of this city, which embodies most of the information contained in the above. The Derrick called attention to the very inferior grade of the Texas product and the fact that it contained paraffine and that it was of very little value for illuminating purposes. That it will become available as a fuel oil and have some commercial value on that account, is entirely within the range of probabilities. But it will be some time before a market is created for it, and it displaces coal to any great extent among the railroads of the south and the shipping of the gulf. It is rather early, however, to condemn its lubricating qualities. In the above article a low viscosity for the Texas product is reported without any mention of the fact that any viscosity test was made. However, the value of an oil for lubricating purposes is not entirely dependent upon its viscosity. Crew says: While viscosity bears an important relation to lubricating oils it by no means follows that the most viscous oils are the best lubricators for all purposes. A very fine grade of lubricating oil is made from Russian petroleum and the Texas product, which very closely resembles it, may become available for the same purpose. Prof. Sadler of the University of Pennsylvania in his Hand Book of Industrial Organic Chemistry, says: "In the matter of lubricating oils the Russian products are, it is now admitted, distinctly superior in most respects to the American. This is because of the entire difference in the chemical composition of the two, the hydrocarbons characteristic of the Russian oil being heavier and showing less tendency to solidify at low temperatures than those of the American oils." So it appears somewhat premature to deny that the Beaumont oil contains the qualities that will render it commercially valuable as a lubricant. Nearly 60,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil were manufactured from the Russian crude oil at Baku during the year 1899. The Russian railways alone used 7,650,000 barrels of fuel oil in 1899. Out of the total profitable production of 64,205,063 barrels of Russian oil in 1899, 1,398,044 barrels of lubricating oil were obtained, which is a little over two per cent of the whole. More would be obtained, but for the fact that there is such a demand for the fuel oil that the Russian refiner is interested chiefly in providing a supply of this kind alone. He takes out as little as possible for illuminating and lubricating oils and finds his biggest profit in selling the remainder for fuel. The Russian oil contains a very small per centage of sulphur. Markownoff and Oglobin, Russian chemists, found only 0.064 per cent of sulphur in the crude oil secured from wells at Baku. This is less than the amount found in the Lima oil and very much below that contained in the Beaumont product.

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General Family Supplies. Beaumont, Texas.

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CARNEGIE SALE IS GENERALLY CREDITED.

New York, February 7.—Though there is no official confirmation of the sale of the Carnegie interest to the Morgan syndicate, it is generally credited. It is believed that Carnegie will get \$36,000,000. First mortgage bonds, and about \$38,000,000 in cash. The amalgamation will be bigger than the Standard Oil company and will employ 396,000 men, having 2,000,000 persons dependent on them. The trust will control industries worth two billions and a half and will be an absolute monopoly of the steel industry.

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND WEDS.

The Hague, February 7.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of the young Queen of Holland to Duke Henry Mecklinberg Schwerin was performed in the palace at 11 o'clock this morning. The pageant started for the church through lavishly decorated streets, lined by practically all Holland. The royal pair rode in a gold coach drawn by eight horses, and had a military escort. The Queen's wedding gown was silver cloth lined with pearls. Prince Henry was in Dutch Admiral's uniform. When the ceremony was completed, the cannon boomed and the populace seemed delirious with joy. In both civil and church ceremony the Queen promised to obey and serve her husband.

BREWERS WILL TENDER HER A RECEPTION.

New York, February 7.—Delegate Pommer of the Brewers' Union says that the union will have a committee of two hundred journeymen brewers to meet Mrs. Nation if she invades New York.

ENGLISH PAPERS ROAST CHAMBERLAIN.

London, February 7.—The evening papers comment sarcastically on the sending of 30,000 reinforcements to Kitchener. The Star expects a fresh illusion and disillusion, says that it is Chamberlain's hundredth miscalculation.

FIVE HUNDRED BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, February 7.—The latest report of the Baku oil fire says that 500 persons were burned to death—the fire is now under control.

WILL PARDON PRISONERS.

Madrid, February 7.—The cabinet has sanctioned the general pardoning of prisoners in honor of the approaching wedding of Princess Mercedes to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

MRS. NATION WAS DISCHARGED.

Topeka, Kan., February 7.—The case of disturbance of the peace against Mrs. Carrie Nation for wrecking the Senate saloon was dismissed this morning. The police judge refused to give any reason. Mrs. Nation demanded a trial and left, saying she would sue the city for false imprisonment.

TO STOP KILLING OF CATS.

Newark, N. J., February 7.—Health Officer Chandler has started a suit against J. M. Dannacker for killing cattle without a license. What Chandler wants stopped thereby is the slaughter of cats by Dannacker, who is a consumptive and says that eat meat is good for him.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.


New York, February 7.—Della Conners this morning jumped from the fourth story of a building and was instantly killed. She preferred death to typhus fever, with which she was threatened. Sophia Stewart suicided in the same way in Harlem for a cause unknown.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

Moline Gang.....10, 12, 14, inch.
Avery Gang.....10, 12, inch.
Flying Dutchman.....10, 12, 14, in.
Good Enough Sulksies 12, 14, 16, in.
Cricket Rod Breakers 12, 14, 16, in.
Wood and Steel Beam Plows all sizes. Largest stock of Plows ever carried in Beaumont. Come and see them.

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A Group of Gentlemen

—were discussing the wrecking of saloons in Kansas, when a seedy looking but gentlemanly looking man joined the crowd. In a quiet earnest voice he said: "Gentlemen let me say a word. George Washington chopped down a tree with a hatchet, and made a story for his whole nation to cherish. A woman chops down a saloon with a hatchet, and honors her own nation. Mrs. Nation is on the wrong track. The only way to stop drinking is for men to stop treating. Let each man get a drink and go. If some of you gentlemen will loan me fifteen cents, I'll show you. The nerve of the man got him 15 cents. His idea about anti-treating looks all right. We're not posted on 'bars,' but when it comes to the feed business, we 'BAR' none when we say that there is only one place for FEED. Chops \$1.10 per 100. Bran \$1.00 per 100.

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NEW OFFICES FOR GUFFEY & GALEY.

Messrs. Guffey & Galey have leased the arched front building next to the Cordova hotel owned by V. Wiess until next September, and have a force of men employed empanelling it off into separate rooms and departments. The building is 28x80 and both floors will be used exclusively by the above named gentlemen.

CAUSES A BUYING OF STEEL STOCKS.

New York, February 7.—There is a big buying of steel stock on the belief in the Carnegie-Morgan deal.

NATHAN SELLS IT FOR LESS.